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## ACROSS

1. "I'm here!"
2. Remain
3. Nightie fabric
4. Kathmandu's country
5. Had on
6. "Victory was mine!"
7. What you hear when you bite into a hot dog and... it's alive!
8. Repair
9. Unadulterated
10. Sounds of hesitation
11. Copy
12. Annoy
13. Cub Scout's parent . . . who turns out to be a servant of the devil!
14. Fixes verbally a second time
15. Dine upon
16. $\qquad$ curve
17. Ned alternative
18. Mournful
19. Poker hand preliminary
20. Camping gear . . .that's
watching you!
21. Animal "hands"
22. Ice cream eponym
23. Not hidden
24. Ending with "cup" or "gran"
25. Vow words
26. More irritable
27. Neighbor at a scenic
resort . . . who won't put away the jet ski!
28. Half a dangerous fly
29. Raspy board surface
30. Ambient music pioneer Brian
31. Fat fish
32. __ Lisa
33. Ask for something worshipfully . . . from
Satan!
34. "Beware the $\qquad$ of March!"
35. Franc successor
36. Barista's creation
37. Give up
38. Philadelphia founder
39. Put on clothes

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## DOWN

1. Lead to create
2. Like a successful professor
3. Led to create
4. Ceremonial staff
5. Big forest creature
6. Overruns
7. Armless, legless, headless body
8. Noah's boat
9. Word of agreement
10. Put a cap on
11. "Mad as ___" (Enraged in the manner of a damp farmyard animal)
12. Competitive event
13. Sign, as a check
14. Red vegetable
15. Polka $\qquad$
16. Gallic god
17. Tidy
18. Created
19. Party array with chips
20. Sneaky
21. Dune buggies, e.g.
22. Spa offering, briefly
23. Object of worship
24. 12:00 p.m.
25. Work of argumentation
26. In fashion, or with ice cream
27. Aroused
28. Art lover
29. Consequences
30. Sopranos and altos
31. Climbing vine
32. Geographical excision
33. Funny person
34. Wipe out
35. Get the hang of
36. Sear
37. Energy
38. Regret
39. Aged
